

The Benefice of Farleigh, Candover and Wield

Services for December 2023

BCP = Book of Common Prayer CW = Common Worship LL = Lay Led

Friday 1st December

3:45pm Cliddesden Christingle

Sunday 3rd December 1st Sunday of Advent

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Matins
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer Rev Ian Thacker
11:00	Northington	Morning Prayer
4.pm	Preston Candover	Christingle
6pm	Preston Candover	Advent Carols
3pm	Dummer	Christingle (Dummer team with Rev Ian Thacker)
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24- end Psalm 80:1-8, 18-20</i>	
<i>Sermon</i>	<i>"The return of Christ"</i>	

Sunday 10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

08:00	Dummer	Holy Communion
09:45	Ellisfield	Morning Prayer
11:15	Cliddesden	Family Holy Communion
6pm	Wield	Evensong
6pm	Brown	Nine Lessons and Carols
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8 – 15a Mark 1:1-8 Psalm 85:1-2, 8- end</i>	
<i>Sermon</i>	<i>"The beginning of the gospel..."</i>	

Friday 15th December

7pm Cliddesden Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 17th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30	Wield	Morning Prayer with Baptism
4pm	Dummer	Nine Lessons and Carols
4pm	Wield	Nine Lessons and Carols
11.15	Cliddesden	Family Service
6pm	Ellisfield	Nine Lessons and Carols
6pm	Northington	Nine Lessons and Carols
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 61:1-4, 8 – end 1 Thess 5:16-24 John 1:6-8 , 19-28 Psalm 126</i>	
<i>Sermon</i>	<i>"A true witness"</i>	

Sunday 24th December 4th Sunday of Advent

10:00	Bradley	Morning Prayer, Mince Pies and Carols
2pm	Cliddesden	Crib Service
4pm	Preston Candover	Crib Service
4pm	Farleigh	Nine Lessons and Carols
1130pm	Cliddesden	Midnight Holy Communion
1130pm	Northington	Midnight Holy Communion
<i>Readings</i>	<i>2 Sam 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16:25- end Luke 1:26- 38 Psalm 144</i>	
<i>Sermon</i>	<i>"Blessed are you among women"</i>	

25th December Christmas Day

0930	Bradley	Family Holy Communion
0930	Ellisfield	Family Holy Communion Rev Ian Thacker
0930	Wield	Family Holy Communion
10:00	Dummer	Family Holy Communion Rev Mary Copping
11:00	Preston Candover	Family Holy Communion
11:00	Brown Candover	Family Holy Communion
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Is 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12) John 1:1-14</i>	
<i>Sermon</i>	<i>"Jesus, full of grace and truth"</i>	

Sunday 31st December 1st Sunday of Christmas

11:00 Preston Candover Holy Communion Rev Ian Thacker

Readings Isaiah 61:10 to Ch 62v3 Luke 2:15-21 Galatians 4: 4-7 Psalm 148

Sermon "The Shepherd's quest"

Sunday 7th January 1st Sunday of Epiphany

08.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP

09:30 Wield Matins

09.45 Cliddesden Morning Prayer

10:00 Preston Candover Morning Prayer

11:00 Northington Holy Communion

11.15 Dummer Sunday Special

Readings Is 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12 Psalm 72:1-15

Sermon "The Magi's quest"